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Attorney Docket No.: FA/220A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl et al.) Group Art Unit: 3728
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Serial No.: 09/830,814) Examiner: A. Stashick
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Filed April 27, 2001)
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For: Footwear Having A Sealed Sole)
Construction and a Method For The)
Production Thereof)

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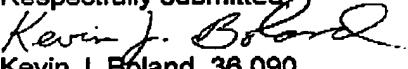
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for one (1) month, to and including April 17, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of February 17, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted


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